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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated November 17, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires January 17, 2010. This Response is being filed on the Monday following a weekend due date and is therefore believed to be filed within the stated statutory period. Reopening of prosecution and further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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